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Title: **THIN FILM TRANSISTOR HAVING HIGH MOBILITY AND HIGH ON-CURRENT AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

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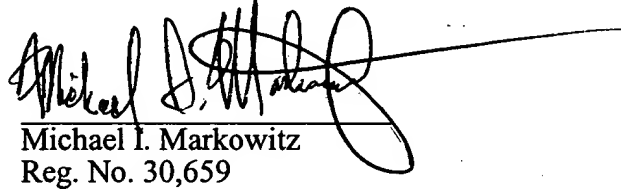
In response to the Office Action mailed on December 10, 2002, the period for responding thereto having been set to expire after January 10, 2003, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1, 2, and 17-24, for prosecution at this time. Applicant reserves the right to file continuing application(s) based on claims 3-16. Early examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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